

ARMOR PLANT

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Advantages and Convenience of Location.

The location at Alexandria offers every advantage and facility that can be offered by any other location that would meet the requirements of the National Government, and possesses many advantages not to be found elsewhere. It possesses the one advantage of inestimable value in the matter of the immediate supervision and efficient and economical operation by the proper departments of the National Government, which cannot be duplicated. It is located in the shadow of the Nation's Capital, and yet sufficiently removed therefrom as to not to violate or conflict with the established general policy of beautifying and improving the sanitary conditions of the Nation's Capital, by reducing to a minimum the construction of buildings and plants not in conformity with the general plan and by the elimination of undesirable smoke, odors and other conditions incident to a manufacturing city. It is easily accessible by water and rail to the established Navy Yard, proving ground, testing plants and fortifications, which is highly important in the general operation of the plant, and the necessary subsequent testing and proving of its product, insuring in a decided degree economy not possible under conditions where the different factors of the National defense are farther separated. It is in close proximity and easily accessible to the Washington Navy Yard and Gun Factory by both rail and water; Indian Head proving and testing grounds by water; Winthrop rifle range, where the Government owns a large area of land, by water; Fort Washington and Fort Hunt by water; Fortress Monroe and Cape Henry by rail and water; the Norfolk Navy Yard and the other navy yards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, besides being centrally located with respect to the entire Atlantic seaboard and the ship building plants located thereon. The proximity of this location of the plant to the National capital will insure, we believe, a thoroughly satisfactory character of supervision and control by the Navy Department, including the Ordnance and Construction Bureau, which would be much more direct, convenient and economical than could be exercised at greater distance.

Proximity to Supplies of Material.
Alexandria is advantageously located with reference to manufacturing centers furnishing material entering into the construction of the plant, and is centrally located with respect to raw material used in the manufacture of armor plate, especially pig iron, coal, coke and fluxing materials. The pig iron furnaces of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania are located from one hundred to three hundred miles distant. The coal and coke fields of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania are located from one hundred and fifty to three hundred miles distant, and limestone and dolomite quarries are located from forty to one hundred miles distant. The distance from the source of supply of the various raw materials to Alexandria will insure favorable freight rates, at least as low as rates on like materials to any other point in the Atlantic seaboard territory.

Proximity to Skilled and Unskilled Labor.
In addition to a large amount of skilled and unskilled labor available in Alexandria and its vicinity, it is conveniently located to sections of the country from which such labor can be readily drawn and obtained. It has the record of never having had any serious labor trouble of any kind, suitable Labor Conditions. The climate and other conditions, of health and otherwise, offer an inviting place of residence. Rents are reasonable, prices of real estate within the reach of the laboring classes, and an abundance of available buildings and building sites for the housing and location of all labor necessary to the Armor Plant. State-wide prohibition goes into effect November 1st, 1916, which, according to the history of all commonwealths where prohibition maintains, insures increased efficiency both as to skilled and unskilled labor, and the cost

COMING ACTIVITIES

Tonight.

Christian Revival, Old First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 o'clock.
Masonic Bazaar, Armory Hall.
Celebration, Holy Rosary, St. Mary's Church.
Seminole Tribe, Red Men, Odd Fellows Hall.
Alexandria Council, O. F. A., Sarepta Hall.
J. W. Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Ellis Hall.
Mary Washington Council, D. of A., K. of P. Hall.

Tomorrow Night.

Christian Revival, Old First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 o'clock.
Reception and Entertainment, H. S. Literary Society, H. S. Auditorium, 8 o'clock.
Masonic Bazaar, Armory Hall.
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Safety of Site in Time of War.
Alexandria is located approximately two hundred miles from the Atlantic Ocean, on thirty feet of water, and we submit, is the most inaccessible to an enemy of any point in the country having deep water connection with the ocean, because of:

- (a)—Distance from the ocean.
- (b)—Difficulty attending enemy navigation of the Potomac River.
- (c)—Impossibility of submarine attack.
- (d)—Proximity to Government aviation station.
- (e)—Protection by present fortifications and natural facilities for impregnable defense.
- (f)—Possibility of most effective mine protection.
- (g)—No extraordinary provision or expense being necessary for protection, as the fortifications, sheltering the Nation's Capital, will likewise fully protect the plant.

This committee and the citizens of Alexandria, whom it represents, earnestly invite your careful investigation of the facts hereinbefore set forth, and expresses its readiness and willingness to furnish any further information desired and to render any assistance or service within its power, and will hold itself ready at any time to respond to your command.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Adam Schubert a millionaire farmer and landowner of Lorain County, Pa., on Sunday burned his country home, and after failing in an attempt to hang himself committed suicide by cutting his throat with a hunting knife, supposedly while dejected by brooding over the death of his wife six months ago.

The whole Greek fleet has passed over to the national movement headed by former Premier Venizelos, according to a dispatch from Athens. Greek ship owners have placed their steamers at Venizelos' disposition for the transport of Volunteers to Saloniki.

Florence Boyles 6 years old, daughter of Rubie Boyles, a farmer near Centerville, Md., was struck and killed by an automobile late yesterday afternoon when she was returning home from school.

The Newark, N. J., police are trying today to solve a tragedy whose setting is as dramatic and mysterious as that in any Sherlock Holmes detective story. The victim is Mrs. Mary Cannon Schutt, a bride. She had been beaten to death with a baseball bat

and before leaving the room the murderer had written on a mirror with a piece of soap, "justice number 1." After killing the woman the slayer had plunged a carving knife into her throat and it was still there when the body was found.

A disastrous hurricane struck St. Thomas, West Indies, this week. The inhabitants ask for immediate relief.

A Russian torpedo boat Monday sank two German submarines after the submarines had attacked the Russian wireless station at Seppavak on the Murman coast.

Count von Bernstorff yesterday reiterated his statement that Germany would keep her pledges.

The presence of a submarine of undetermined nationality off Tybee Bar, below Savannah, yesterday was reported to local custom house officials and to the British consul at Savannah.

The Bulgarian forces which have been opposing the British troops in the region to the east of the River Struma, in Greek Macedonia, have retired to the hills northwest of Seres. The British have occupied the towns of Calendra and Homondos.

Drilling their way through a four-foot brick wall into the establishment of Gittelman's Sons, dealers in furs, in Philadelphia, thieves gathered together \$15,000 worth of seal skins, but were surprised and arrested by the police before they could make off with their loot.

The Wireless Press of London, has received word from Madrid, by way of Rome, that the Spanish government has given definite orders prohibiting the revictualing of submarines in Spanish waters. A number of torpedo boats have arrived at Palma and are patrolling the Balearic Islands, in the western Mediterranean.

Frank Dodd, a negro prisoner, held in a charge of having annoyed a young white woman, was taken from the county jail at Dewitt, Ark., Monday night by a mob and hanged from a tree in the outskirts of the town.

Lloyds yesterday doubled insurance rates on Atlantic shipping. Unsettled activity off the American coast is given as the reason.

The will of the late Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia has been admitted to probate at Parkersburg, W. Va. The estate is to be charged with \$56,597.63, representing trust funds for various institutions, congregations and persons.

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